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*New Delhi, the 24th May, 1947*

ORDINANCE No. VIII of 1947

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## ORDINANCE

*to extend the period of validity of certain special licences for the export of tea.*

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to extend the period of validity of certain special licences for the export of tea ;

AND WHEREAS the Indian Legislature is not in session ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act, as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, c. 2), the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Tea (Export Licences) Ordinance, 1947.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Extension of period of validity of certain licences.**—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), a special export licence applied for before the 14th day of April 1947 and issued under section 17 of that Act on or after the 1st day of April 1947 shall be valid up to the 31st day of July 1947 or up to such later date as the Central Government may, if it considers it expedient so to do, specify in this behalf by notification in the official Gazette.

JOHN COLVILLE,

*Viceroy and Acting Governor General*

G. H. SPENCE,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

